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Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, and in response to the Notification Of A Defective Response dated 31 March 2000, Applicants submit herewith a new Declaration signed by Richard B. Mazess and Charles W. Bishop, co-inventors on the application.

The Notification indicated that the Response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371 submitted on January 24, 2000 does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) because the Declaration was not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68. Applicants submit herewith a new declaration that is believed to meet the requirements under 35 U.S.C. 371.

Please contact the undersigned at the number provided below should anything further be required in to meet the requirements under with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).

Respectfully submitted,

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